

Rhode Island Reserve Component

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

Transform Reserve Component facilities in the State of Rhode Island into multi-functional installations that will enhance unit readiness, increase training opportunities, and generate operational efficiencies. These transformed facilities will provide the capability to conduct Soldier Readiness Processing and Home Station Mobilization, reduce the number of substandard/undersized Reserve Component facilities, enhance Anti-Terror/Force-Protection, promote effective recruiting and retention, and enhance the Homeland Security and Homeland Defense capabilities of the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard.

Gains:

- Build 1 Armed Force Reserve Center (AFRC) – AFRC Newport Naval Station

Losses:

- Close 3 Army Reserve Centers
 1. Bristol Army Reserve Center, Bristol (move to AFRC Newport Naval Station)
 2. Harwood Army Reserve Center, Providence (move to AFRC Newport Naval Station)
 3. Warwick Army Reserve Center and Organizational Maintenance Shop, Warwick (move to AFRC Newport Naval Station)